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E.O. 11653: GDS

TAGS: AORG, PFOR, ES, UN, LOS

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR GALINDO POHL'S RESIGNATION FROM CHAIRMANSHIP
OF LOS COMMITTEE

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER CASTANEDA ON
MARCH 4, HE BRIEFED ME ON THE RATIONALE BEHIND SALVADORAN
AMBASSADOR GALINDO POHL'S RESIGNATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UN'S
LOS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE. (LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ON MARCH 3
CARRIED WIRESERVICE COPY FROM NEW YORK DESCRIBING A "CRISIS",
WITHIN THE UN LATINAMERICAN BLOC AS IT TRIES TO CONVINCE
GALINDO POHL TO WITHDRAW HIS RESIGNATION AND REMAIN AS CHAIRMAN.)

2. CASTANEDA SAID THAT GALINDO POHL SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION
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UNDER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO. THE GOES, CONVINCED THAT

LOS NEGOTIATIONS ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THE FINAL AND CRITICAL PHASE, WANTS ITS REPRESENTATIVE FREE TO DEVOTE ALL OF HIS ENERGY AND TALENTS TO FURTHERING SALVADORAN NATIONAL INTEREST. THE GOES CONCLUDED THAT AS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, GALINDO POHL WAS NOT ABLE TO SINGLEMINDEDLY PURSUE GOES OBJECTIVES, BOTH FROM A TIME STANDPOINT AS WELL AS FROM THE INHERENT NATURE OF A CHAIRMAN'S ROLE. GALINDO POHL IS SALVADOR'S MOST EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE NEGOTIATOR ON LOS MATTERS, AND THE GOVERNMENT WANTS HIS UNDILUTED ENERGIES ON ITS SIDE.

3. COMMENT -THE DECISION APPEARS IRREVERSIBLE.
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